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Summary of transactions during month of December, 1903.

During the month of December, 1903, there were: Ships inspected, 12; crews inspected, 349; passengers inspected, 13.

Mortuary report for the month of December, 1903.

Tuberculosis	10
Intestinal diseases	10
Tetanus, infantile	2
Bronchial diseases (excluding tuberculosis)	8
Enteric fever	1
Malaria	3
Other causes	22
Total	56

Scarlet fever and diphtheria.

During the month of December a few cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria appeared in the city, but there were no fatalities, and I am informed there are no cases of either of these diseases in the city at the present time.

The city is still without the prospect of obtaining a sewerage system, but it is gratifying to note a more rigid enforcement of the city laws requiring householders to keep their premises clean.

Rigid quarantine is still maintained at this port against all Mexican and Central American ports.

No quarantinable disease has appeared at this port during this month.

Report from Habana.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Greene reports, January 8, as follows: Week ended January 2, 1904:

Vessels inspected and issued bills of health	25
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected	1,437
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	550
Pieces of freight inspected	250

Mortuary report of Habana, Cuba, for the week ended January 2, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	22
Pneumonia	6
Bronchitis	4
Enteritis	2
Meningitis	11
Scarlet fever	3
Cancer	3
Pernicious malaria	1
Leprosy	1
Tetanus	1
Total	126